

Revised: September 16, 2005

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
FOURTH MEETING  
of the  
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**September 21-22, 2005  
NMSU Golf Course Club House  
3000 Champions Drive  
Las Cruces**

**Wednesday, September 21**

- 10:00 a.m.           **Call to Order**  
—Representative Joseph Cervantes and Senator Cisco McSorley,  
Co-Chairs
- 10:05 a.m.           **Approval of Minutes**
- 10:10 a.m.           **Welcoming Remarks**  
—William Flores, Provost, New Mexico State University
- 10:15 a.m.           **DWI: Statistical Trends, Agency Programs, Problems and  
Recommendations**  
—Rachel O'Conner, DWI Coordinator for the Governor  
—Michael Sandoval, Traffic Safety Bureau, Department of Transportation
- Ignition Interlock Demonstration**  
—Sean Parnes, Adobe Interlock
- 11:20 a.m.           **Tracking DWI Offenders in the Motor Vehicle Division: Current  
Process and Improvements**  
—Kenneth Ortiz, Director, Motor Vehicle Division, Taxation and  
Revenue Department
- 12:00 noon           **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m.           **Mental Health Issues in the Criminal Justice System**  
—Peter Cubra, Former Managing Attorney, Protection and Advocacy  
System  
—Bianca Martinez, Ph.D., Mental Health Services Bureau Chief, New  
Mexico Corrections Department  
—Ron Gurley, Advocate for the Mentally Ill

- 2:45 p.m.            **Interim Report on the Doña Ana County Court Consolidation Study**  
—The Honorable Robert E. Robles, Chief Judge, Third Judicial District Court
- 3:15 p.m.            **Overview of Substance Abuse Issues in New Mexico**  
—Herman Silva, Substance Abuse Coordinator for the Governor
- 4:15 p.m.            **Public Comment**
- Tour of John Paul Taylor Center**
- Recess**

**Thursday, September 22**

- 9:00 a.m.            **Funding for the Criminal Justice System and Update on Judicial Compensation**  
—The Honorable Richard C. Bosson, Chief Justice, New Mexico Supreme Court  
—Gina Maestas, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts
- 9:45 a.m.            **Water Adjudication Process: Development of Court Rules**  
—The Honorable Jerald A. Valentine, Third Judicial District Court Judge
- 10:30 a.m.            **Sunshine Laws, the First Amendment and the Press**  
—Jim Lawitz, Editor, Las Cruces Sun News  
—Kent Walz, Editor, Albuquerque Journal  
—James M. Dines, Attorney, Dines & Gross  
—Robert Johnson, Director, Foundation for Open Government  
—Frank Thayer, Journalism and Mass Communications Department Head, NMSU
- 11:30 a.m.            **Residence Requirements for Law Enforcement Officers**  
—Jaime Chavez, Chief of Police, NMSU  
—Charles Franco, Undersheriff, Doña Ana County  
—Harry Romero, Chief of Police, City of Las Cruces  
—Charles Anderson, Chief of Police, Sunland Park
- 12:00 noon            **Public Comment**
- Adjourn**